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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request
FOIA Control No.: 18-FI-HQ-00653

Dear Mr. Kates:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated June 27, 2017, sent to the Department of Justice. You asked for copies of all emails, memorandums or reports that reference the “Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice” or “EJ IWG”, produced during the year 2016, and between January 1, 2017, and June 25, 2017. Your request was referred to HUD Headquarters on February 20, 2018, to review documents that originated with or is of primary interest to the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Your request is granted in full. Enclosed are copies of documents that reference the “Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice” or “EJ IWG” during the year 2016, and between January 1, 2017, and June 25, 2017.

For your information, your FOIA request, including your identity and any information made available, is releasable to the public under subsequent FOIA requests. In responding to these requests, the Department does not release personal information, such as home address, telephone number, or Social Security number, all of which are protected from disclosure under FOIA Exemption 6.

If you have any questions regarding your request, you may contact Eugene McGirt at (202) 402-4315. Thank you for your interest in the Department’s programs and policies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandra J. Wright".

Sandra J. Wright
FOIA Supervisor
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Enclosures